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November 11, 1963

Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
25 Louiaiana Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: American Oil Company

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

We have had a series of problems arising out of a pipeline owned by American Oil Company which extends from Indiana to North Dakota with several terminals along the route. The refinery employees and the terminal employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement in existence between the American Oil Company and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union.

The Taamaters have the truck drivers in St. Paul. At those terminais where common carriers are employed by American Oil, to distribute the products, the Teamsters repreaent the drivers. However, American Oil has discontinued common carrier services at some terminals and put on their own equipment. This has resulted in loss of work for Teamsters because the newiy hired drivers are put under the OCAW contract.

Norman Murrin had a situation where American switched from company-owned trucks to common carrier, and then returned to company-owned trucks, with a substantial loas to the membership.

The National Labor Relations Board has frustrated our

efforts to secure representation of the newly hired drivers at one terminal in North Dakota because of the OCAW contract and because these new drivers are not limited to actual truck driving. They perform other duties around the terminal.

It may be well to consider organizing the entire pipeline, including the refineries, in order to protect the truck driving work for the membership.

Very truly yours,

DAVID LEO UELMEN

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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July 19, 1963

Mr. Harold J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Several weeks ago you called this office in regard to organizing American Oil Co. in the Washington, D. C. area, and requested that we contact Mr. Bob Kane, 1217 Weston Road, Falls Church, Virginia, phone: 532-3268.

Conference Representative J. Joseph Cotter arranged a meeting in regard to this matter, but Mr. Kane failed to appear.

On several occasions, Representative Cotter has called Mr. Kane's home, and being unable to reach him, left word with his wife to have him contact Brother Cotter. Up to this time we have been unable to make contact with Mr. Kane.

This is for your information.

Fraternally yours,

Robert T. Flynn

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Executive Assistant

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